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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS MATTERS RELATED TO IRAN

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1. AGREE SOME ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INDUCE GOI TO EXERT DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN TO SUPPRESS OPIUM PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING, BUT PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE WHERE SUCH A DEMARCHE COULD MOST EFFECTIVELY BE MADE.

2. IN OUR JUDGEMENT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH UN REGIONAL COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS FOR THE NEAR EAST, SINCE BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. ALSO, IN SECTION IV, A(2) OF FY 1977 NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN FOR IRAN (A-164, DATED JULY 25, 1975), WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER PROPOSING TO UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS THAT PERIODIC MEETINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE REGION SHOULD BE CONVENED TO PLAN A CONCERTED ATTACK ON SUBSTANTIAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING ...IN TURKEY, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.

3. ALSO SUGGEST THAT ABOVE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT
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